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#### Clues Across

- 1. Like Virtue, the warder apparently brings his own (6).
- 4. It goes back in 10 across (3).
- 9. Sound part of primeval ideology **(5)**.
- 10. It's a carrot! (anag.) (10).
- 11. Most of this post is new (5).
- 14. Worked with a red poet (8).
- 15. Only fair to middling (2, 2).
- 17. Tender (5).
- 18. Today brings a sycophant (5).
- 22. A Shakespearian villain? I'll have a 20! (4).
- 25. Parts of the face, contorted after use? (8).

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- transformation (5).
- 28. Distorted tales of Pat in everyone's mouth (4, 6).
- 29. I'd follow a smashed-up car with a bitter result (5).
- 30. All this is quite ready (3).

Clues Down

1. So near to sanity (6).

2. It's often given a

5. He hides in vain

6. Taxes with confused

7. A disease contracted

8. Give it a slight turn

12. Where 23 down had

16. Hardly the game to

19. When this was opened

making a bee-line for home? (5).

and the ship's com-

panies will appear

her adventures (10). 13. Vulgar, beastly sound!

cause Alf to lob! (8).

there was an unex-

pected chorus (3).

3. Went back

red (8).

tears (5).

(4).

stiff beating (5, 2, 3).

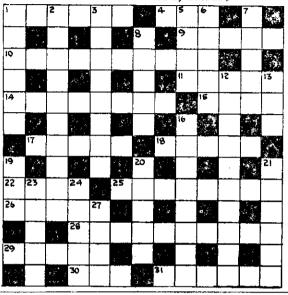
again with a mark in

31. Weapons for gay dogs? (6).

#### 26. Composer who underwent a regal 20. This officer is not necessarily smallminded (5).

- Value (6).
- 23. Nevil Shute wrote of a town like this (5).
- 24. Possible spot for desert dates? (5).
- "So the two brothers and their murder'd man past fair Flor-ence" ("Isabella," Keats) (4).

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